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Applicants: M.L. Bayne et al.

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For: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING VASCULAR  
ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR II  
SUBUNITS (As Amended Herein)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND/OR AMINO  
ACID SEQUENCES; AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.111, 1.115**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed April 12, 2002 (copy enclosed) in regard to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully enclose a paper form and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months, up to and including Monday, August 12, 2002 is enclosed. Please charge the two month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. In the event any additional extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

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By J. M. Paul Date 8/12/02